



CABLE ADDRESS "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON" TELEPHONE CALL "No 34"

Answering Yours of .....

Major Kretz, Supt.,  
United States Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir:—

We have an inquiry from a foreign customer for automatic coin weighing machines. We cannot <sup>find</sup> where they are made in this country but are told that those used in the Mint were made in Vienna. Can you kindly send us maker's address and give us an idea of what these machines cost, and how many coins it will sort in a day. <sup>one of</sup>

Hoping that we are not putting you to too much trouble, we are  
Very truly yours,

Ferracute Machine Co.,

Per

*Corning*  
Oberlin Smith  
Pres.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,  
Superintendent's Office,

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 194

Ferracute Machine Company.  
Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.,  
August 27, 1896

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